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"No wedding bells for him." Mr. Batch again goes out to dine. Sunday's Funny Section.

ARGUMENT IN CRAPSEY CASE

Famous Heresy Trial in Protestant Episcopal Church Drawing to a Close.

CREED VERSUS SCRIPTURES

STRONG PRESENTATION FOR THE DEFENSE.

Batavia, N. Y., April 27.—The testimony in support of Rev. Algernon S. Crapsey, charged with heresy, having been excluded by the ecclesiastical court which is trying him, counsel today began their arguments.

Franklin D. Locke began the summing up for the prosecution by saying: "We maintain that the apostles' creed forms part of the faith of the Protestant Episcopal church and every clergyman in this church must accept every vow therein. It is intolerable to think that any clergyman of this church can declare in his church in the morning that he believes these things and to utter his denial of them in the evening. It is admitted by the defense that Dr. Crapsey does not believe some of the statements contained in this creed. Then this is no church for him. He can go to the synagogue or to some other church. We do not challenge his belief, but we do challenge his right to fill his official position in the church while he holds these views. We say he should go. This is the attitude of the prosecution. Dr. Crapsey's life is and has been of the greatest, but this only magnifies his offense, for such a man must hold himself higher than the others."

Argument for Defense.

After reading to the court a statement of Dr. Crapsey, Congressman Perkins addressed the court for the defense. He said in part: "It is the church itself which is on trial here today. We believe there is room in this church for godly men; that Dr. Crapsey and Bishop Walker can live side by side in the kingdom of Christ."

"Who believes," Mr. Perkins asked, after revealing in details the charges and specifications, "that the world was created in six days, that the sun goes around the earth, and that at the word of a man the sun stood still?" The fifteen members of the court against Dr. Crapsey says that true religion is "to visit the fatherless and the widow, and to keep himself unspotted from the world." Such is the wording of the Scripture itself.

Apostles' Creed Obsolete.

"If the position of counsel for the prosecution is correct, any person who deviates in the least from any printed words from the literal signification of any phrase in the book of common prayer, must be expelled from the church."

"There is not a person in our church, there is not one person in the court who believes the apostles' creed as it was believed by the men who framed it."

Ordination of Priests.

Mr. Perkins laid particular stress on a certain clause of the service for the ordination of priests, in which the bishop asks the applicant: "Are you determined to teach nothing as necessary to eternal salvation but that which you shall be persuaded may be concluded and proved by the Scriptures?"

"A man is told," he continued, "to study the Scriptures for himself and to interpret them, not according to what he is told by others, but according to what he is persuaded may be concluded and proved therefrom. These words are plain and clear; there is no mistaking them; but, according to the presentment of the prosecution, Dr. Crapsey must break this vow as above set forth."

Dr. Cropsey's Statement.

"I am far from saying that the church has no right to place any limit whatever upon the kind of truth which I should utter in my official capacity as your minister," said Dr. Crapsey. Two of the limitations, he asserted, were contained in his promise at ordination that he "should base his teachings upon the Holy Scriptures, and teaching nothing as to eternal salvation but that which he should be persuaded may be concluded and proved by the Scriptures, and that he should minister the doctrines of Christ as the Lord hath commanded and as this church hath received the same."

CHARGES WITH KILLING WIFE

Warrant Issued for the Arrest of German Instructor at Harvard University.

ACCUSED HAS DISAPPEARED

ARSENIC FOUND IN VICTIM'S STOMACH.

Cambridge, Mass., April 27.—The Cambridge police tonight issued a warrant for the arrest of Erich Muentzer, an instructor in German at Harvard university, on a charge of murdering his wife in this city about two weeks ago. It is alleged that Mrs. Muentzer's death was caused by arsenic. The body was taken to Chicago on April 17, but the case was not made public until this evening.

Muentzer was born in Germany. He formerly taught school in Chicago, and before coming to Harvard less than two years ago he was an instructor at the University of Kansas, at Lawrence, Kan.

He is 35 years of age. His wife was formerly Miss Leone K. Krembs of Chicago.

Attended by Faith Curists.

The attention of the authorities was called to the case just after the woman's death, April 16. Ten days before that time a child was born to Mrs. Muentzer, who was attended by a faith cure doctor and by two nurses of the same cult. The physician was a Mrs. Nicholson of Winchester.

Some time after the child was born two regular physicians, Drs. Frederick W. Taylor and Herbert McIntyre, were called. Both decided that Mrs. Muentzer was suffering from some ailment of the stomach. They prescribed for her, but later, it is alleged, withdrew because they ascertained their directions were not being followed. Mrs. Muentzer died April 16.

Would Not Sign Certificate.

Muentzer applied to Dr. McIntyre for his signature to the certificate of death, but Dr. McIntyre decided that the case needed investigation and notified the medical examiner, who performed an autopsy and sent the stomach to Prof. W. F. Whitney of the Harvard Medical school. Muentzer and the two nurses were then permitted to take the bodies to Mrs. Muentzer's former home in Chicago. The party left Cambridge April 17.

Today a report of the analysis of the stomach was received by Medical Examiner Swan. Professor Whitney reported that he had found marked traces of arsenic, and District Attorney Sanderson notified the Cambridge police.

Warrant Issued.

A warrant for Muentzer charging him with the murder of his wife was issued and the Chicago police have been notified to hold the man if he can be found. Muentzer is a German, nearly two years ago while he was stationed at the University of Kansas. He at no time had acted as professor at Harvard, but received his appointment as instructor in German in Boston yesterday.

Wrote From Chicago.

It was learned late tonight that since his departure from Cambridge, Muentzer has written to several friends here the letters bearing a Chicago postmark. In none of these letters did he reveal his address. It was learned tonight that Muentzer had submitted his resignation to the university authorities, and it will probably be acted upon next Wednesday. There was an unverified rumor at the college tonight that Muentzer had been seen in Boston yesterday.

Muentzer came to the United States from Germany about sixteen years ago. He taught school in Chicago and married at the University of Chicago. He was in Boston yesterday at the institution. The subject of Muentzer's thesis in the graduate school here was "Insanity in German Romantic Literature."

Those who were closely acquainted with him say that he was a man of high principles, but had become somewhat morbid because of overwork.

DOUBTS MURDER THEORY.

Father of Mrs. Muentzer Accounts for the Woman's Death.

Chicago, April 27.—Mrs. Muentzer's father, A. Krembs, 478 Fullerton avenue, this city, from whose residence the funeral services were held April 19, does not believe his daughter was murdered.

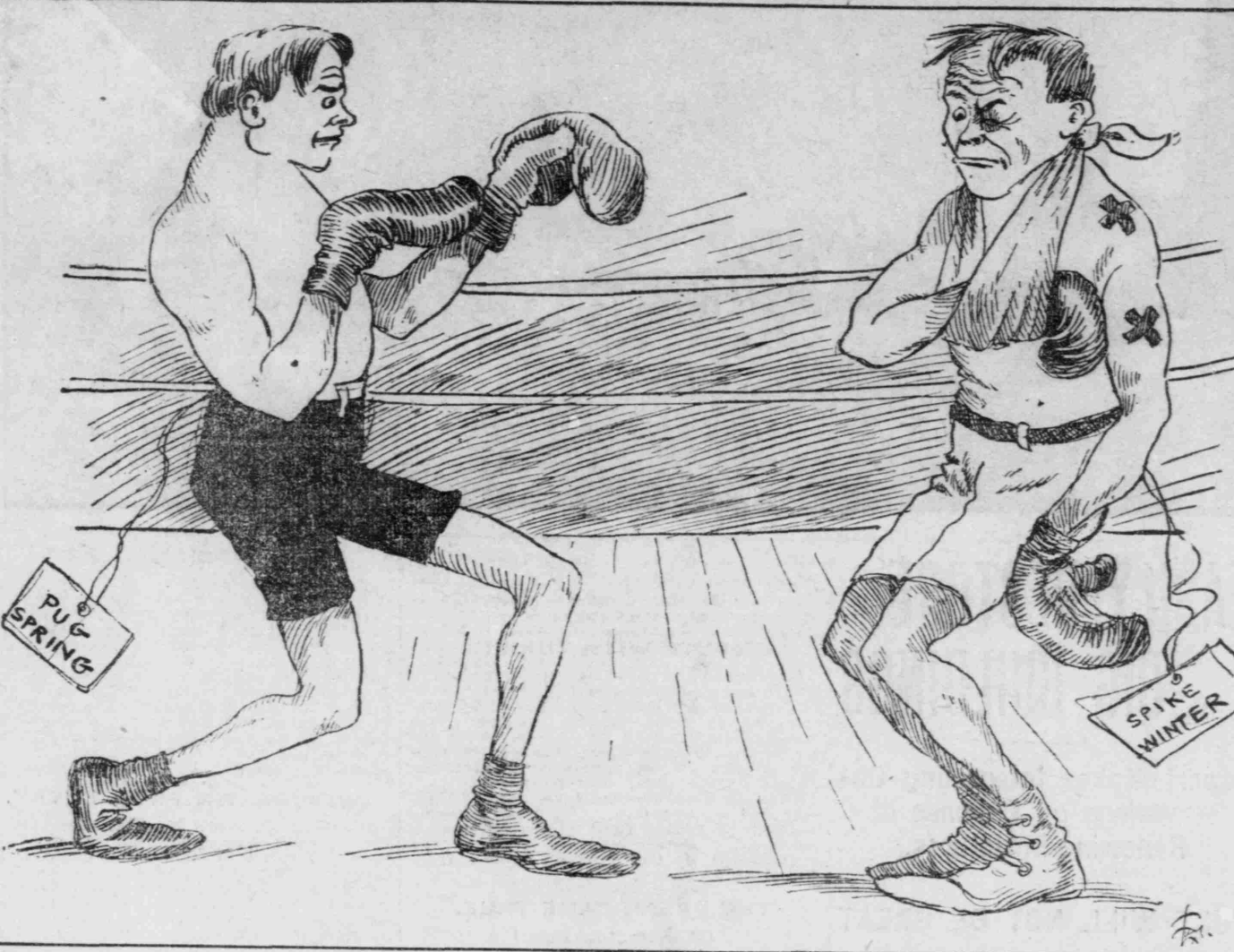
"My son-in-law is a Christian Scientist, and this may be the cause of the death of my daughter," he said. "I do not think that my daughter's death was not from natural causes, as I understand she did not have medical attendance during her illness."

Mr. Krembs said that his daughter's body was cremated on April 18 and buried in Graceland cemetery. Muentzer started for Cambridge immediately after the funeral, but since then Mr. Krembs has not heard from him.

"Muentzer and my daughter, so far as I know, were happy in their married life, and there was nothing between them that I know of that would lead him to kill her," Mr. Krembs added.

NEARLY FIVE MILLIONS.

San Francisco, April 27.—Chairman Philan of the finance committee of the relief and Red Cross funds, gave out a complete statement of money contributions made for the relief of San Francisco up to and including April 26. The list shows the grand total of \$4,931,438.43, of which \$213,950 was contributed locally.



A Knockout Blow Is Due.

CHARGES FALL TO THE GROUND

Postoffice Department Declines to Order Investigation of Postmaster Thomas.

(Special to The Herald.)

Washington, April 27.—There is no undue excitement in the postoffice department over the affairs of the Salt Lake City postoffice. An investigation of the office has not been ordered by the postmaster general; no investigation of Postmaster Thomas is in progress, and none has been ordered. Charges have been filed by an employee of a Salt Lake newspaper against the postoffice inspectors, and an investigation of these charges has been ordered by Chief Postoffice Inspector Vickery, and a full examination of them will be made by an inspector not connected in any way with local persons, which is the usual course of procedure in such cases.

It was stated at the postoffice department today that no inspector has been asked to resign on account of charges filed, and none had resigned on account of those charges. Inspector H. M. Ellwell tendered his resignation several weeks ago, and before the recent Salt Lake charges were filed, to go into effect April 17. This resignation was accepted, and Ellwell was recommended by the inspector's department for his former place in the railway mail service. He was a new inspector, serving a probationary six months' term, and was not making good. He was apparently conscious of this fact, and resigned to go back to the railway mail service. If the charges filed against him by the Salt Lake newspaper are found to be true he will not be permitted to enter the postal service.

It was stated at the department today that the investigation of Postmaster Thomas when his appointment and confirmation were recently held up Saturday, the department has no complaints against him were wholly unfounded and evidently were inspired by malice. Unless charges should be made by a more reliable source than the previous occasion the department will not consider them.

SURE DEMOCRATIC HOUSE

First Step Toward Stopping Corruption Fund From Protected Corporations.

Washington, April 27.—The senate committee on privileges and elections by unanimous vote today authorized Senator Foraker to report favorably the Tillman bill, to prohibit insurance and other corporations from contributing to campaign funds. The bill was amended by a sub-committee consisting of Senators Foraker, Knox and Bailey, and was made to apply to corporations of all kinds and to all elections for presidential and vice presidential electors, for legislatures where the United States senators are to be chosen and for representatives in congress. It makes offending corporations subject to a fine of \$5,000, and an employee of corporations subject to a fine of \$1,000. The measure does not apply to persons receiving such contributions.

ENGINEER KILLED.

Harrisburg, Pa., April 27.—J. F. Good, engineer, was killed, and C. H. Le Fever, fireman, and J. J. Wetlow, brakeman, were fatally injured today, by the explosion of a freight locomotive at Steelton, on the Pennsylvania railroad.

PLEADED NOT GUILTY.

Washington, April 27.—Edwin S. Holmes, Jr., former stateician of the department of agriculture, who has been indicted for conspiracy in connection with the cotton leak cases, today appeared in the criminal court and pleaded not guilty to the charge.

LITTLE TOWN ANNIHILATED

Appeal for Aid From Bellevue, Texas, Which Was Swept by a Tornado.

Fort Worth, Tex., April 27.—Thirteen people were killed and a number injured by a tornado which last night swept over the little town of Bellevue, Tex. The place is practically destroyed. After the storm had razed every building fire broke out and completed the work of destruction. Only four houses in the place are reported to have escaped destruction or injury. The tornado covered an area eight miles wide and destroyed farmhouses and crops.

A carload of provisions has been sent from Fort Worth, and tents were forwarded from Wichita Falls. The property loss will probably reach \$200,000.

GRAND JURY INDICTS FRAUDULENT BANKERS

Chicago, April 27.—Two indictments in a case were returned by the grand jury today against former Judge Abner Smith, Jerome V. Pierce, G. F. Morrow and F. E. Creelman, in connection with an investigation of the affairs of the Bank of America. The first indictment charges conspiracy in fraudulently obtaining a charter from the state of Illinois; the second charges conspiracy to defraud the state stockholders and depositors of the bank. There are nine counts to each indictment. Judge Smith was president of the bank. Morrow was vice president, Pierce was cashier and Creelman was a director.

PROPHETS TURN TO USE OF TABERNACLE

Chicago, April 27.—John Alexander Dowrie, for the first time since the defection in his church, will go to Zion City tomorrow. Preparations are making for his reception at Shiloh house, and for a meeting in the tabernacle Sunday to be addressed by Dowrie. It is admitted that Dowrie will be obliged to sit while making his address. No trouble is anticipated as Voliva has advised the people to remain away from the meeting.

TAKEN BY ACCIDENT.

New York, April 27.—The young woman who swallowed two poison tablets at the Hotel Belleclaire last night, it was learned today is Mrs. Edgar R. Dumont, wife of the junior member of the rubber brokerage firm of Taylor & Dumont of this city and New Orleans. Her identity was established today by Mr. Taylor, who at the same time announced that Mrs. Dumont's friends are certain the poison was taken by accident. It was believed today that she will recover.

INDICTED FOR PERJURY.

New York, April 27.—William A. Brewer, Jr., formerly president of the Washington Life Insurance company, was today indicted by the grand jury for perjury. The charge grows out of a report made to the state superintendent of insurance in 1903 regarding the condition of the company.

CHEERS FOR THE HOUSE LEADER

Democrats Aroused to Enthusiasm by Some Pointed Remarks by Mr. Williams.

Washington, April 27.—Immediately after the house convened today the emergency appropriation bill calling for \$170,000 for the navy and disbursements to be expended at San Francisco was passed. After the house voted this it decided to take up the pension calendar. Mr. Capron (R-I) was called to the chair. Mr. Williams said he would object to passing pension bills unless the committee had a chance to vote on each bill. There were 215 pensions favorably acted on in committee and reported to the house.

Speech by Mr. Williams.

At 3 o'clock the house completed the consideration of pension bills, when the agricultural appropriation bill was taken up and general debate resumed. Mr. Williams of Mississippi took the floor to reply to the addresses of Messrs. Boutelle of Illinois and Hepburn of Iowa yesterday on the tariff.

Mr. Williams remarked that "every man who worships the schedule of the Dingley bill as a fetish in the temple of Diana is doomed to defeat."

DAILY EARTHQUAKE SHOCKS

Salinas Has Been Shaken Almost Continuously Since the Great Disturbance.

Los Angeles, April 27.—A long distance telephone message to this city from a correspondent of the Associated Press at Salinas, 120 miles south of San Francisco, at 10:30 o'clock this morning, states that three more very heavy earthquake shocks were felt there last night, one at 8 o'clock, another at 9:30 and the last at 2 o'clock this morning. The shocks lasted about four seconds each but, so far as known, did no damage. The news could not be reported from Salinas because of the lack of all communication.

The damage at Salinas from the earthquake shock of last Wednesday is in excess of \$1,000,000. The Salinas river is reported to have sunk ten or twelve feet all along its course for miles. Nearly all the bridges across the river have been condemned and will have to be rebuilt.

DEAD AT SAN JOSE.

General Greeley Forwards a Complete List to Washington.

Washington, April 27.—General Greeley has telegraphed what he believes to be a complete list of the dead in San Jose and vicinity. The total, including ninety-six patients at Agnew's asylum, is 117. Excluding names of the issue, the list follows: Mrs. Hela Brandon, Mrs. Ugolina Costa, Mr. and Mrs. Carrigan and baby, Dr. Warren Drown, P. Gentry and Osetin Dary, Mrs. Claude Everett, L. Ebers, Paul Ferrer, Fugit and wife, James Hingvige, Bost. Healy, wife and two children; Romeo Manshed, Delta Marquant and Thomas O'Toole.

RECKLESS USE OF FIREARMS

Raw Militiaman "Shoots Up" Residence District Patrolled by the Marines.

SUCCEEDS IN KILLING DOG

YOUTH NOW LANGUISHES IN GUARD HOUSE.

San Francisco, April 27.—The first arrest for alleged indiscriminate and reckless shooting by members of the state militia which it is asserted, has made the streets in certain sections of the city controlled by the national guard unsafe after dark, was made shortly before midnight when Ernest L. Wilder, a military sentry, was taken in custody and disarmed by Captain B. F. Rittenhouse of the United States marine corps, who turned him over to the police.

Streets Became Unsafe.

The marines patrol the best residence part of the city left untouched by the fire and are extremely jealous of the splendid order maintained without unnecessary harshness or stoppage of citizens whose business requires them to be on the streets after dark. For several nights there has been considerable shooting in the vicinity of Ellis, Eddy, Geary and Fillmore streets, within the districts of the militia and the marines touch. It became unsafe on the streets that the police refused to go into the district patrolled by the militia, declaring that they were afraid of being shot. It was not uncommon for the militia sentries to stop even police officers. Policeman Barrett was relieved of his revolver and handcuffed and at another time Lieutenant of Police Wright was held up in full uniform.

Heard Crack of Rifle.

Half a dozen shots were fired about 11 o'clock last night, and half an hour later while Captain Rittenhouse, commanding officer of the Fourth section of the Fourth district, was sitting on his horse in front of the Central police station, a sharp crack of a rifle was heard again. He hastily rode in the direction of the shot and returned with a man he had shot. He said he declared, had entered the district patrolled by the marines and of having fired seven shots. Wilder's post was a man he had shot, but whatever he did not deny shooting, but asserted that he had fired but twice.

Militiaman Was Scared.

Captain Rittenhouse took Wilder's rifle from him and turned him over to Lieutenant of Police Wright. The militiaman was apparently badly frightened and so confused that it was with difficulty that Lieutenant Wright got a coherent tale from him. He said he saw a movement in the darkness which he took to be a mad dog, and fired. He wasn't certain but what it was a man he had shot, but whatever it was he was sure that his aim had been true.

"If I have killed a man, may God bless him," exclaimed the frightened militiaman, "I am a very apologetic tone he assured the police that he was only 20 years of age—a mere youth, practically a raw recruit in the service, and had no intention of hurting any one. Lieutenant Wright sarcastically informed Wilder that he evidently was afraid of his shadow."

Had Shot a Dog.

Several policemen were sent with Wilder to make an investigation and ascertain what he had shot. On Geary street near Fillmore, they found the victim of the sentry's fire, a small pet dog. Wilder gave a description of relief and quickly regained his composure. Lieutenant of Police Wright arraigned Wilder in acrimonious language, declaring that it was such reckless shooting at every movement in the dark which had made the streets unsafe after night, and advised the militiaman to go back to the farm. Wilder refused to release Wilder and send him back to his post, but Captain Rittenhouse remonstrated and said he did not propose to have a militia sentry "shoot up" his district, alarm the neighborhood and have the blame laid on the marines. Wilder was taken to the headquarters of his company at Gough and Sutter streets and turned over to Corporal Harms, who placed him under arrest and sent him to the guardhouse.



POLITICS STOPS FISTIC EVENT

Preachers and Republican Politicians Combine to Prevent the Big Bout.

ARRESTS AT THE RINGSIDE

MINISTERIAL ASSOCIATION IS SPONSOR FOR WARRANTS.

Amid jeers, catcalls, threats and hisses from 3,500 people, Sheriff C. Frank Emery last night stopped the Corbett-Hyland fistic mill at the Salt Palace. On warrants issued by Justice F. M. Bishop of Waterloo precinct, he arrested "Speck" Smith and "Jack" Clayton, who were to appear in a preliminary bout. "Jim" Donaldson, promoter of the event, then announced that the events would be declared off, and that ticket-holders could get their money back today.

The warrants were issued at the instigation of Rev. D. A. Brown, pastor of the First Baptist church. Back of Dr. Brown and the ministerial association, according to general belief, was a coterie of Republican politicians, anxious to serve notice that so long as an "American" administration governs Salt Lake, no prizefights can be given here. Men who were in the disappointed crowd pointed out that when Ezra Thompson, the present "American" mayor, was a Republican mayor, no opposition was offered to prizefights. When W. J. Lynch was a Republican chief of police, no opposition was offered to prizefights.

Following an announcement in the Republican organ yesterday morning that the fight of Corbett and Hyland would not be allowed to be pulled off, Republican politicians yesterday wore an air of jubilation. District Attorney F. C. Leofbourrow, County Attorney Willard Hanson and divers other Republican politicians, who have hitherto been interested spectators at prizefights, declared jubilantly that no fight would be allowed, and Mr. Hanson was present and exulting when Sheriff Emery stopped the event.

Parley P. Leaves Town.

Following the publication in the Republican organ yesterday, members of the Ministerial association appeared at the office of the county attorney to secure warrants for the fighters and for every man connected with the fight. County Attorney Parley P. Christensen had taken to the tall timber, however. He wants to run for congress this fall, it was pointed out, and he wants the support of both preachers and sports, and he had urgent business which called him to Denver Thursday evening.

But Assistant County Attorney Willard Hanson, who is incidental chairman of the Republican city committee, was on hand. He assured the preachers that he was in sympathy with their efforts to purify the moral atmosphere of Zion, and drew up complaints charging the various men connected with the fight, with offenses as follows: William U. Hyland, alias "Fighting Dick," instigating and promoting, as principal, a prizefight.

John M. Chapman, manager Palace club, instigating a prizefight.

F. E. Schefski, manager Salt Palace, instigating a prizefight.

James Donaldson, instigating a prizefight.

William Rethwell, alias "Young Corbett," instigating and promoting, as principal, a prizefight.

Corbett and Hyland, participating in a prizefight as principals. (At this time no prizefight had been attempted, but Mr. Hanson drew the complaint nevertheless.)

Give Peace Bonds.

At 3 o'clock in the afternoon the entire bunch of talent appeared before Judge C. B. Diehl in the city court and gave bonds to keep the peace. It was their intention to go ahead with the fight and forfeit the bonds.

Later the Ministerial association secured another blanket warrant, which it was intended Sheriff Emery should serve at the ringside on all participants. Learning of this warrant, all parties appeared before Judge Diehl late in the evening and gave additional bonds.

When these additional bonds were given Judge Diehl issued an order to Sheriff Emery not to serve the blanket warrant, inasmuch as those for whom it was issued had surrendered themselves to the jurisdiction of his court. The promoters of the fight were jubilant, and thought their troubles were over.

Mr. Brown was not to be blocked. Hearing that the fighters and their Continued on Page 10.

Young Man, A Dollar For You At the Herald Office.

Erma Nichols, Sumner school, got a dollar for yesterday's picture.